

Situation of River Facilities and Others Regarding 2011 Tohoku - Pacific Ocean Earthquake and North Nagano Earthquake

As of 10:00 9th May 2011

River and Dam

Inspection and Damage Situation

- For rivers under MLIT's direct administration, 2,115 damages to facilities have been found. Necessary emergency measures are being implemented. For rivers under prefectural administration, inspections are ongoing.
- For dams, inspections have been almost completed. No major damage has been reported.

Recovery Situation

- Emergency recovery works are being implemented for 18 sites of the MLIT's direct administration including Kitakami, Abukuma, Tone, Kokai, Naka river and Lake Kasumigaura. Works have already been completed for 11 sites in the Tohoku regional bureau and 24 sites in the Kanto regional bureau.

Coast

Inspection and Damage Situation

- Inspections have been completed except three prefectures, namely Iwate, Miyagi, Fukushima, where on-site inspections are difficult to implement. Of them, for a section of 14km in Sendai bay south area, where MLIT is directly conducting works, on-site inspections have been conducted wherever possible and collapse and submergence of levees have been confirmed in the whole area.
- For Iwate, Miyagi, Fukushima prefectures with a total levees length of 300km, brief surveys using aerial images, etc. were conducted to the extent possible. Levees have been found totally / half damaged for about 190 km.

Measures against Inundation Caused by Tsunami

- MLIT is deploying a total of 46 drain-pump trucks to 10 municipalities (Yamada town, Rikuzentakada city, Ishinomaki city, Higashimatsushima city, Tagajo city, Sendai city, Watari town, Yamamoto town, Shinchi town, Minamisoma city). (as of 18:00 9th May)